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To Whom It May Concern,

I write this note <u>in opposition</u> to: S.B. No. 184 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING THROUGH NOVEMBER 8, 2022, SEVERAL CHANGES REGARDING ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AS A RESULT OF COVID-19 AND CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.

Absentee voting bypasses the security and voter ID verification processes that have successfully protected our elections for many years.

COVID-19 is over. People are working, children are in schools, we've learned to live with COVID-19 and we can vote in person.

Stop using COVID-19 as an excuse for overreach of the state's authority. This has to stop.

For these reasons I remain in opposition to this bill.

Sincerely,

John Koch